



WELCOME TO OUR NEWS LETTER

February 2022



A Fond Farewell

We are extremely sad to announce that Dr Helen Murphy will be leaving the Practice at the end of March 2022. This has been a very difficult decision for Dr Murphy but she has made the decision to spend more time with her family. We are sure you want to join us in wishing Dr Murphy a fond farewell and thank her for all her dedication and devotion to her patients over the years.

Advanced Nurse Practitioner

In May this year, we will be welcoming our new Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) to the team. ANPs are registered nurses who have completed extra training and academic qualifications to be able to clinically assess, diagnose, refer and treat patients who present with undiagnosed problems. He will work alongside our GPs and Janenne will continue to look after all our patients with Long Term Conditions, child immunisations, cervical screening and travel vaccines etc.

COVID-19 AND VISITING YOUR GP

PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING AS COVID-19 PROTECTIONS ARE STILL IN PLACE IN THIS SURGERY. THIS IS IN LINE WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE WHICH STATES PATIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CONTINUE TO WEAR A FACE COVERING IN ALL HEALTHCARE SETTINGS.

Appointments

During the height of the pandemic we introduced telephone consultations which have proved extremely popular, especially with those patients who work

We are pleased to say we will continue to offer telephone appointments alongside our face to face consultations. Please tell our reception team when booking your appointment which type of appointment you would prefer.

NHS COMMUNITY PHARMACIST CONSULTATION SERVICE (CPCS)

We are extremely pleased to announce that we are now live with this service.

Many issues can be dealt with by an NHS Community Pharmacist. This is NOT an over the counter chat with the Pharmacist, it is a personal appointment for you.

In many cases, the Pharmacist can see you sooner than your GP.

We can refer you electronically to a Pharmacist of your choice, if you are working you may even choose a pharmacy local to where you work. The Pharmacist will contact you with 2 hours of our referral to arrange your appointment with them. Your consultation will be sent back to us electronically and embedded in your medical record.

We have already successfully referred a number of patients this way and received very positive feedback.

Staff Training

The Practice will close at 12.30pm every third Thursday of the month except for August and December for staff training and re-open at 4pm. Patients can contact Gtd Healthcare on 0161 336 5958 for any urgent, non-life threatening queries, please do not use the NHS 111 service during these times.

Practice Contact Details

Telephone: 01457 763263

Email: TGCCG.AwburnHouse@nhs.net

Website: www.awburnhouse.co.uk

MSK PRACTITIONER

Every Tuesday & Wednesday by appointment. The MSK Practitioner can help with all of the following:

- All soft tissue injuries, sprains or sports injuries – upper and lower limb
- Arthritis – any joint
- Possible problems with muscles, ligaments, tendons or bone, tennis elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome, ankle sprains
- Spinal pain, including lower back pain, thoracic and neck pain
- Spinal pain including arm/leg symptoms, pins and needles
- Mobility changes
- Post orthopaedic surgery

Ask at reception for an appointment, there is no need to see the GP first.

Covid Vaccinations

First, second and booster vaccinations are still available.

Clinics are at the old British Gas Site between 4.40pm and 8pm every Thursday. Available for walk-ins or booked appointments.

British Gas Site, Stockport Road, Hattersley. SK14 2BN

www.tamesideandglossop.nhsvaccinations.co.uk

Or call

0161 368 5426 to book

